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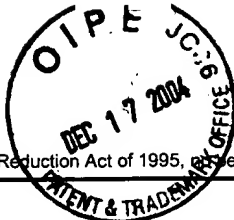
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Application No./Patent No.: 09/922,620 Filed/Issue Date: 8/6/01

Entitled: SAFETY SHIELD ASSEMBLY

Becton Dickinson and Company, a corporation

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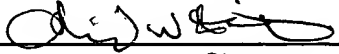
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